REMARKS

This is as second after final amendment in full and timely response to the final Office Action dated July 14, 2003. A Petition for a one-month extension of time accompanies this paper. Entry of the foregoing amendment and reconsideration of the final rejections are respectfully requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.116.

By the foregoing amendment, claim 11 has been rewritten into independent form for allowance, as suggested by the Examiner. Thus, claims 11 to 13 should now be in condition for allowance. Claims 14 and 15 have also been allowed by the Examiner.

More specifically, it was indicated in the Advisory Action of October 2, 2003 that claims 11 to 13 as here rewritten would be allowable if submitted in a separate, timely filed amendment. A Petition to Extend Time for this response to within the first extended month accompanies this submission. Entry of this second after final amendment is thus warranted in that it eliminates all issues except for the allowed claims. Early Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

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Revocation and Substitute Power of Attorney forms from the assignees principally responsible for the prosecution of this application and a true copy of a letter from the attorney for the third assignee (no longer involved with this application) are enclosed. Please change the correspondence address to the undersigned for the allowing papers.

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